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March 12, 1999

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the City of Algoma, as an Electric Public
Utility, for Authority to Increase Electric Rates

50-ER-103

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS
AND
TELEPHONIC HEARING**

Telephonic Hearing Date:	April 16, 1999 – 11:00 a.m.
Hearing Locations:	Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI (Lake Superior Room, 2nd Floor) Algoma Utility Commission building, 1407 Flora Street, Algoma, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application dated February 3, 1999, of the City of Algoma, Kewaunee County, (applicant or Algoma), as an electric public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, for authority to increase electric rates.

Algoma requests a rate increase of 5.49 percent. Algoma cites increases in operation and maintenance expenses, since its last rate case in 1992, as the primary reason for needing this increase.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will investigate this matter and hold a public hearing on April 16, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in the Algoma Utility Commission building, 1407 Flora Street, Algoma, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (920) 487-5556 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to get this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Jerry Albrecht at (608) 267-5111. Please contact Jeffry Patzke, Hearing Examiner, at (608) 266-7165 for specific questions about the hearing process.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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